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METHOD OF MAKING NEEDLE FOR

SUBCUTANEOUS DELIVERY OF FLUIDS

Group Art Unit

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Examiner

M. Mendez

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS dated March 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the new simplified amendment practice under 37 CFR §1.121, as follows:

IN SPECIFICATION:

After page 19, please insert the following on its own page:

- - ABSTRACT

A needle (10) for delivering a liquid to a subject comprises a shaft (11) having an internal surface defining a longitudinally extending internal bore having an open end